

The Write Stuff

HW #9 The Glass Castle (TGC) Journal 1

Directions: Read up to page 25 and write a $\frac{3}{4}$ page, typed, double-spaced, journal response, using the prompts as a guide. Use correct paper formatting (see blog, under resources, if you need to check formatting instructions). Check for grammar and spelling, but your journals will be graded on content, use of specific details (like character names, locations, quoted phrases) from the book and thoughtfulness. Your journal is not a summary, but a response to the events, characters, themes of the book.

Prompts (you can respond to one or some to reach your $\frac{3}{4}$ page requirement):

- What are your thoughts about the book so far? Cite specific scenes you enjoy and explain why.
- Does the author put clothes on the ghost through her writing? Discuss some of the techniques she uses and descriptions that help make the story come alive.
- What are your predictions about what will happen?
- What are your impressions/understanding of the Walls family based on the events so far? You might discuss the narrator's (Jeannette's) departure from the hospital, the skedaddle, the father's plans for the Prospector and the Glass Castle.